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In re Appln. of: P. Schroder et al.

Appln. No.: Unknown

Filed: November 21, 2003

For: Method And Arrangement For The Provision Of Contact Elements For Integrated Switch Circuits And Program Elements

Attorney Docket No: 10808/114

Examiner: Unknown

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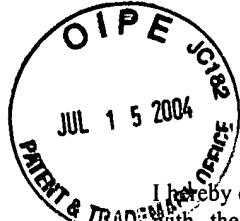
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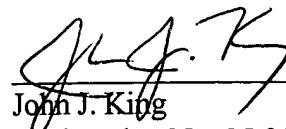
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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Paul Schröder and Tobias Mono for : Method And Arrangement For The Provision Of Contact Elements For Integrated Switch Circuits And Program Element. Enclosed are:

- 4 sheet(s) of drawings, 32 pages of application (including title page and claims), and the following Appendices : Drawing Number Description.
- Declaration.
- Power of Attorney.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : _____.
- Applicant Claims Priority to German Appl. No. 102 55 626.1, filed November 28, 2002.

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
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